



MONTANA

2012 NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE AND DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET

NEW DEADLINE



- ▶ Apply for your Nonresident Big Game, Elk, or Deer Combination license.
- ▶ Easily determine where you need a permit to hunt Bull Elk and Buck Mule Deer



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

The FWP Commission recently changed the deadline for Deer and Elk permits from June 1st to **March 15th**. In the past Nonresidents had to apply for a license by March 15th and then apply by June 1st for a deer or elk permit. Now you'll be able to apply for your license and deer and elk permits on the same application and have drawing results by the end of April, providing three additional months to make plans, scout, talk to landowners and get in shape.

The deadline to apply for Moose, Sheep, Goat, and Bison licenses remains May 1.

The deadline for antlerless Elk B and Deer B—Antelope and Antelope B—licenses remains June 1.

THIS NEW APPLICATION PACKAGE IS FOR NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES AND ELK AND DEER PERMITS.

APPLY BY MARCH 15 USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Choose the Nonresident Combination License for which you wish to apply:

Big Game Combination (\$944) General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Hunting Access Enhancement Fee (HAEF). A total of 17,000 are available.

Elk Combination (\$794) General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation licenses and HAEF. The available license are included in the 17,000 noted above.

Deer Combination (\$561) General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 4,600 are available.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination (\$561) Landowner Deer (valid only on LO's property), Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 2,000 are available.

2. Determine if you need a Deer or Elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt Bull Elk and Buck Mule Deer in certain hunting districts.

- Your permit must be used with your General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it offers a special opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a buck mule deer or bull elk.
- Review the maps for Elk and Deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your General Elk or Deer license is all you need to hunt there during the 2012 general hunting season.

3. If you apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License—and an elk permit—you must choose from the following options if you are not awarded an elk permit via the drawing

- Keep your Big Game or Elk Combination license, or

- Request an 80 percent refund, or
- Turn in the General Elk license portion of your Big Game Combination License and retain the deer, fishing, and upland game bird licenses and receive a \$358 refund.

4. Pick the correct elk and deer permit code and know the hunting district

Some hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—for instance, HD 631 offers one for archery-only and one for general season only, while HD 380 offers one for archery and the general season. Some permits—like those offered for deer in HDs 213 and HD 298—also are valid in more than one hunting district. **NOTE: Hunting districts that have a quota of “pending” will not be finalized until the FWP Commission meets on Feb. 16; do not apply for these hunting districts until you have verified the commission’s action.**

5. Are you applying as a party?

NOTE: In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain hunting licenses or permits. **It is strictly illegal to transfer any hunting license. Each individual in the application “party” must harvest his or her own game.**

For paper applications: Make sure: (1) all party members are listed; (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and include the same preference/bonus-point participation; (3) all party applications must be submitted in the same envelope; (4) if one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated but the remaining will be processed.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the number to all members so each member can apply online for that party.

6. Complete your application

For paper applications:

- Fill in date of birth, ALS #
- Complete all mandatory information
- Original signature
- Select the license type
- For permits, fill in the hunting districts (All 5 numbers)
- Double-check your math
- Postmark no later than March 15th

For online applications:

- Go to fwp.mt.gov, and select “Buy a license”

Additional Information for Nonresident Hunters

■ Hunter Education Requirements

If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course; or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing any hunting license. Duplicate certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov.

■ Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/ archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province; or pay \$5 and sign an affidavit stating to the FWP Enforcement Division that you previously held such a license.

■ Bow and Arrow License

Must be purchased to hunt during: (1) any Archery Only Season; or (2) to archery hunt in an Arch-Equip only Area or hunting district.

■ Youth Hunter Requirements

Youths who have completed Hunter Education, and who will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2013, may purchase or apply for licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2012.

■ Landowner Preference

To claim landowner preference for a deer permit, a landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 160 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. For a landowner preference elk permit, the landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. To obtain the required 2012 Landowner Preference application form, call 406-444-2950.

Tips for a successful application

■ Permit drawing choices

- ▶ Your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as a second and third option.
- ▶ Your second or third choices will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- ▶ Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a hunting district where drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.

■ Check your odds of drawing a permit

- ▶ The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps included in this application packet.

■ Preference Points and Bonus Points

Preference Points increase the likelihood of obtaining a combination license.

- ▶ Preference points essentially move you ahead in line.
- ▶ For instance, a person with three preference points is in front of the person with two, and so on.
- ▶ Beginning this year, 75 percent of all combination licenses awarded via the drawing will be issued to hunters with preference points.
- ▶ All preference points accumulate over time until you obtain a combination license.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Preference Point program for your combination license, make sure to check "YES"

on the Preference Point question and include the \$50 Preference Point fee.

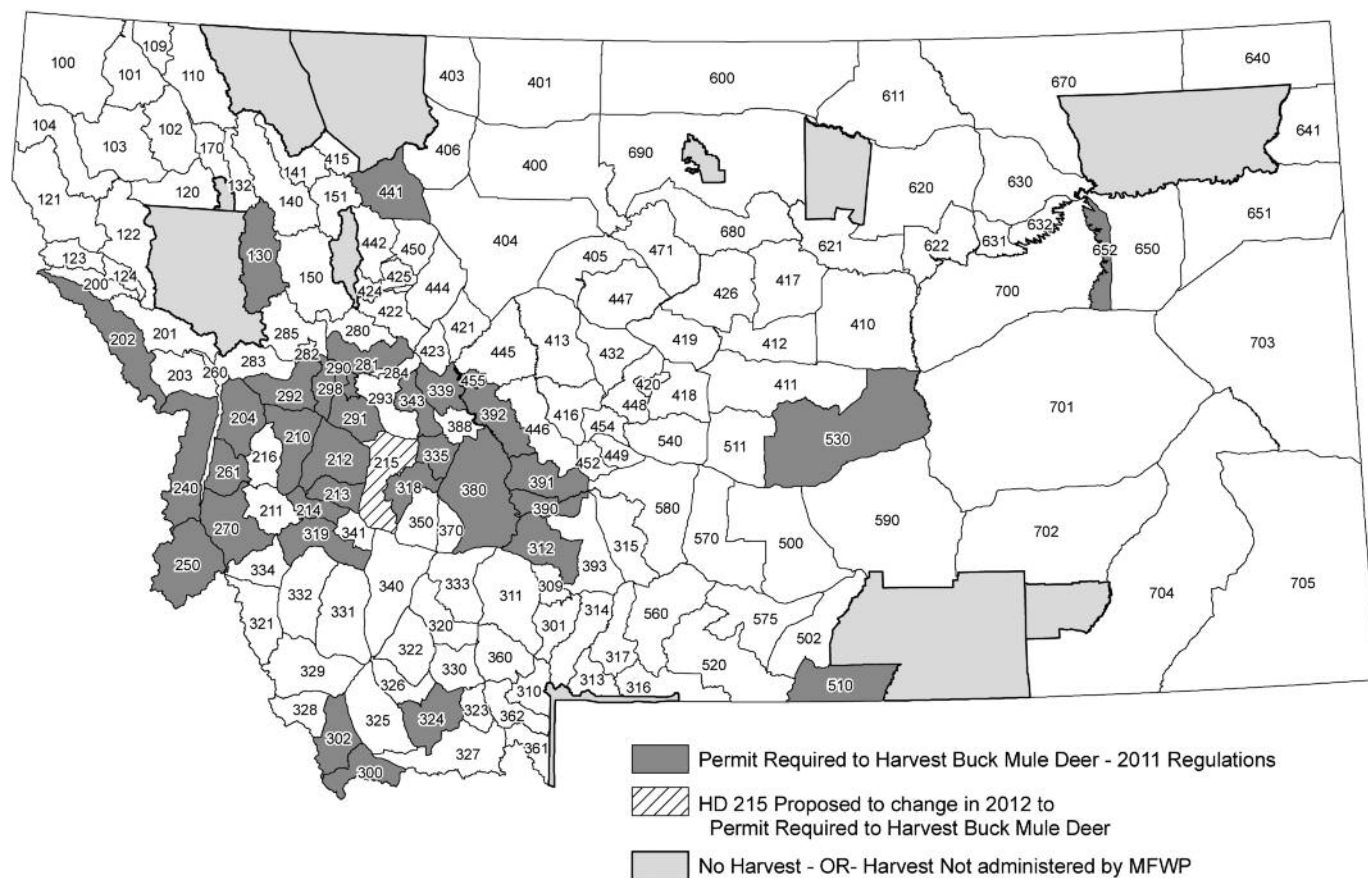
- ▶ Preference points are lost if they are not used for two consecutive years.

Bonus Points can increase your chances to draw a buck mule deer or bull elk permit.

- ▶ Bonus points essentially offer you additional drawing chances.
- ▶ For instance, a person with two bonus points will have two chances to have his/her application drawn.
- ▶ In addition, beginning this year, existing bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing.
- ▶ That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2012 drawing
- ▶ If you're unsuccessful, you'll be awarded an additional base bonus point for next year's drawing.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point program for Deer/Elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$20 Bonus Point fee.
- ▶ All "base" bonus points accumulate over time until you obtain a permit or you fail to participate in the bonus point system.
- ▶ Bonus points are lost if they are not used for two consecutive years.

2012 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 281, 282, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 652



2011 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
130-50	219	10	4.57
202-50	251	150	59.76
204-40	247	247	100
210-50	606	100	16.53
212-40	264	264	100
213-40	174	174	100
214-40	77	77	100
240-40	102	102	100
250-50	139	85	61.15
261-50	1082	25	2.33
270-50	5280	45	0.85
281-40	285	285	100
291-50	977	100	10.33
291-51	108	25	23.15
292-40	674	674	100
300-50	844	30	3.57
302-40	120	120	100
312-50	968	75	7.75

2011 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
318-40	208	208	100
319-40	178	178	100
324-50	592	25	4.22
329-40	59	59	100
335-40	383	383	100
339-40	294	294	100
343-40	490	490	100
380-40	1294	1294	100
390-40	109	109	100
391-40	471	471	100
392-40	725	725	100
441-50	1028	50	4.92
455-70	840	30	3.57
510-40	262	262	100
530-50	615	500	81.3
652-50	943	100	10.6

2012 Deer & Elk season dates:

Archery (bow and arrow license required).....Sept. 1 – Oct. 14
 Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 18 – Oct. 19
 GeneralOct. 20 – Nov. 25

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316)
 ArcherySept. 1 – Sept. 14
 GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 25

Deer Permits. Apply by March 15.

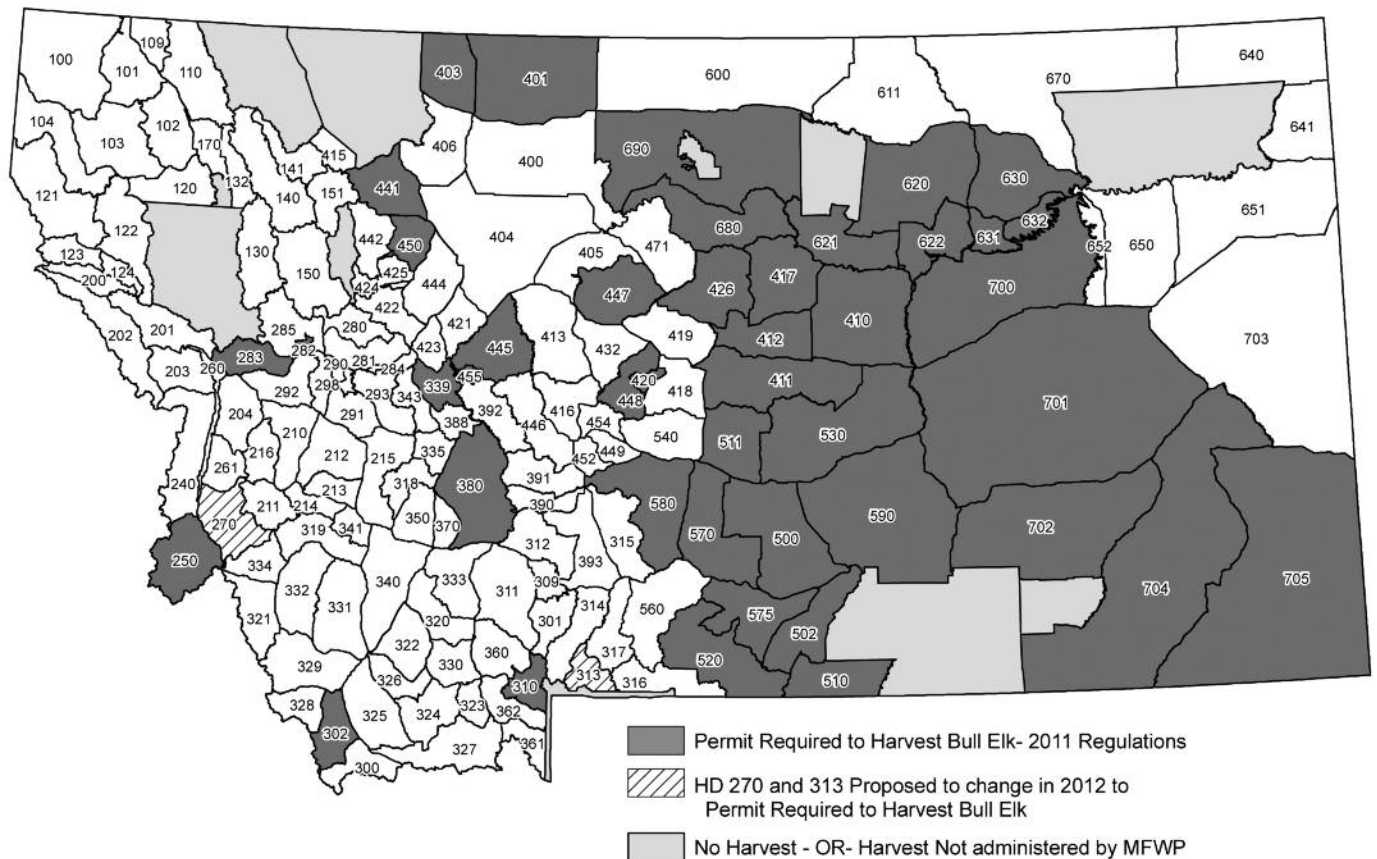
- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer.
- Permits are valid for antlered buck mule deer unless otherwise specified.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "213-40"). The first three digits identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES		
Permit	Available	Permit valid area and/or any weapons restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
130-50	10	Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
202-50	150	
204-40	Unlimited	
210-50	100	
212-40	Unlimited	See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.		
213-40	Unlimited	Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Valid in HDs 213 and 214.
214-40	Unlimited	Valid in HDs 213 and 214.
215-40	Unlimited	
240-40	Unlimited	
240-50	25	Valid in wilderness only.
250-50	125	
250-60	10	Valid in wilderness only.
261-50	25	
270-50	45	
281-40	Unlimited	
291-50	100	
291-51	25	Only youth ages 12-15.
292-40	Unlimited	Only valid in HDs 292 and 298.

Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
300-50	30	
302-40	Unlimited	
312-50	75	Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-40	Unlimited	
319-40	Unlimited	
324-50	25	
329-40	Unlimited	
335-40	Unlimited	
339-40	Unlimited	
343-40	Unlimited	
380-40	Unlimited	See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.		
390-40	Unlimited	Only valid west portion of HD.
391-40	Unlimited	Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.
392-40	Unlimited	
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
441-50	50	
455-70	30	Valid for Mule deer and White-tailed deer. See HD 455 NOTE.
HD 455 NOTE: Special permit required to hunt either-sex Mule Deer. Special permit required to hunt either-sex White-tailed Deer Oct 22-Nov 27.		
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
510-40	Unlimited	
530-50	600	See HD 530 NOTE.
HD 530 NOTE: Those portions of HD 530 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.		
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
652-50	100	

2012 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk

250, 270, 282, 302, 310, 313, 339, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 426, 441, 445, 447, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



2011 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS			
District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
250-20	290	25	8.62
282-20	89	1	1.12
283-20	235	5	2.13
302-50	487	487	100
310-20	628	5	0.8
310-50	333	333	100
339-20	1168	60	5.14
380-20	10378	80	0.77
401-15	93	93	100
401-20	483	30	6.21
410-15	1986	1641	82.63
410-20	4162	55	1.32
411-15	654	534	81.65
411-20	1171	200	17.08
412-20	370	60	16.22
417-20	871	100	11.48
420-15	325	325	100
420-20	795	80	10.06
426-20	164	20	12.2
441-20	558	30	5.38
445-20	559	50	8.94
447-20	1221	75	6.14
450-20	50	5	10
455-20	871	75	8.61
500-15	54	54	100
500-20	155	10	6.45

2011 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS			
District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
502-15	71	71	100
502-20	72	5	6.94
520-20	388	25	6.44
570-20	270	35	12.96
575-20	102	10	9.8
580-15	71	58	81.69
580-21	141	15	10.64
580-22	150	25	16.67
590-15	298	210	70.47
590-20	817	200	24.48
590-21	276	80	28.99
620-15	1636	1260	77.02
620-20	872	60	6.88
621-20	1415	50	3.53
622-20	1511	60	3.97
631-20	734	30	4.09
631-21	270	200	74.07
632-20	488	10	2.05
632-21	210	100	47.62
690-20	1239	30	2.42
798-15	446	312	69.96
798-20	2203	250	11.35
799-15	452	361	79.87
799-20	2006	175	8.72

Elk Permits. Apply by March 15.

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- Elk permits are valid for either sex elk unless specified as brow-tined bull elk only.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES		
Permit	Available	Permit valid area and/or any weapons restrictions
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
250-20	25	Brow-tined Bull Elk only.
270-40	Unlimited	Brow-tined Bull Elk only, first choice only.
282-20	1	Only youth ages 12-15.
283-20	5	Only valid in Rattlesnake Wilderness area. Successful applicants have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
302-50	Unlimited	Brow-tined Bull Elk only.
310-20	5	Brow-tined Bull Elk only. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole and Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Units of Gallatin Special Management Area. See note below.
310-50	Unlimited	Brow-tined Bull Elk only. See note below.
HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only, see 310-20		
313-20	30	Brow-tined Bull Elk or antlerless. Youth 12 to 15 general rifle season only (may use a general license during archery only season)
313-40	Unlimited	Brow-tined Bull Elk only. General Rifle Season only (may use a general license during Archery Only Season)
339-20	40	
380-20	110	See HD 380 note.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.		
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
401-15*	350	ArchEquip Only and only during Archery Only Season.
401-20	30	Only valid in HDs 401 and 403.
410-15	1900	ArchEquip Only and only during Archery Only Season. Only valid in HDs 410 and 417. See HD 410 note.
410-20	55	See HD 410 note.
HD 410 NOTE: Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt. CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.		
411-15*	900	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season. See HD 417 note.
411-20	200	Only valid in HDs 411, 511 and 530.
412-20	60	
417-20	100	See HD 417 note.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.		
420-15*	680	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season.
420-20	80	Only valid in HDs 420 and 448.
426-20	10	
441-20	30	
445-20	50	
447-20	75	
450-20	5	See HD 450 note.
450-20 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences.		
455-20	75	

- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "380-20"). The first three digits identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional restrictions related to that license or permit.

Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
500-15*	180	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season.
500-20	10	
HD 500 NOTE: Those portions of HD 500 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.		
502-15*	150	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season.
502-20	5	Also valid in portion of HD 510 West of Hwy 310.
520-20	25	Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	50	
575-20	10	
580-15*	130	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in HD 580 south of Sweetgrass Creek.
580-21	15	Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	25	Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-15*	450	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season.
590-20	200	Valid in HD 590 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
590-21	80	Only valid south of Yellowstone River.
HD 590 NOTE: Public access to elk in HD 590 is limited and difficult.		
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
620-15	1400	ArchEquip Only and only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.
620-20	60	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. Only valid during the General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25).
621-20	50	Only valid during the General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25). See HD 621 note.
HD 621 NOTE: Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt. CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.		
622-20	60	Only valid during the General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25). See HD 622 note.
HD 622 NOTE: Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt. CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.		
631-20	30	Only valid in HDs 630 and 631. Only valid during General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25).
631-21	200	ArchEquip only and only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.
632-20	10	Only valid in HDs 630 & 632. Only valid during General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25).
632-21	100	ArchEquip only and only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in HDs 630 and 632.
690-20	30	Only valid in HDs 680 & 690. Only valid during General Rifle Season (Oct 20-Nov 25).
690-21	25	ArchEquip only & only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in 680 & 690.
590-15*	450	ArchEquip only and only during the Archery Only Season.
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.		
590-20	200	Valid in HD 590 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
798-15	750	ArchEquip only and only during the Archery Only Season. Only valid in HD 700.
798-20	250	Only valid in HDs 700 and 701.
799-15*	860	ArchEquip only and only during the Archery Only Season.
799-20	175	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
799-20 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.		

✱ **Hunters applying for a bundled district** (401-15, 411-15, 420-15, 500-15, 502-15, 580-15, 590-15 and 799-15) must apply as a first or second choice only.

If successful, the hunter may use the permit in any of the bundled districts.

Bundled districts include individual hunting districts 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510 (west of hwy 310), 511, 520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk), 530, 570, 575, 580 (south of Sweetgrass Crk), 590, 701 (north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.), 702, 704 and 705.

Additional Nonresident Hunting Licenses for 2012

■ “Come Home to Hunt”

To qualify you must have previously hunted in Montana as a resident or hold a Montana hunter education certificate. This license requires a sponsor who is a Montana resident family member, including direct In-laws, who also holds a 2012 resident hunting license. Applications with detailed qualifying information will be available online at fwp.mt.gov on Jan. 16. These applications must be submitted to FWP’s Headquarters in Helena.

- ▶ **Big Game Combination (\$944)** Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.
- ▶ **Deer Combination (\$561)** Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.

■ Youth Combination (\$474.50)

Includes General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. There is no sales limit quota. Youth must be at least 12 and under 18 years of age with a sponsor who is a natural or adoptive parent, grandparent—or adult brother, or sister—who also holds a 2012 resident or nonresident general deer or elk license. The youth must hunt with the licensed sponsor. Applications are available March 1 online at fwp.mt.gov and must be issued through FWP’s Headquarters in Helena.

NOTE: Nonresidents who are applying for a party for elk or deer permits with a youth in the party must have the youth apply for a General combination license with the party and if successful, the Department will refund the difference upon request and issue a youth combination license.

■ “Nonresident, Montana Native Hunting Licenses”

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices for purchase only from an FWP office beginning March 1. They include: **General Elk** (\$80), **General Deer** (\$64) and **Upland Game Bird** (\$30). To qualify you must:

- Provide a birth certificate verifying your birth in Montana, or documentation that you were born to parents who were residents of Montana; and
- Proof of possessing a previous Montana resident hunting or fishing license, or proof of passage of Montana’s hunter education course; and
- Proof that you are a nonresident relative of a Montana resident who is your natural or adoptive sibling, child or parent.
- Applications with detailed qualifying information will be available online at fwp.mt.gov on March 1.
- To obtain a license, applications must be submitted in person to any FWP office.

Apply for licenses online and learn more
about hunting in Montana: **fwp.mt.gov**



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Helena, MT 59620-0701

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time

Phone: (406) 444-2535
Fax: (406) 444-4952
E-mail: fwpgen@mt.gov

Region 1	Kalispell	(406) 752-5501
Region 2	Missoula	(406) 542-5500
Region 3	Bozeman	(406) 994-4042
	Helena	(406) 495-3260
	Butte	(406) 494-1953
Region 4	Great Falls	(406) 454-5840
	Lewistown	(406) 538-4658
Region 5	Billings	(406) 247-2940
Region 6	Glasgow	(406) 228-3700
	Havre	(406) 265-6177
Region 7	Miles City	(406) 234-0900

2012 MONTANA

NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE

DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before March 15, 2012

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
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FWP 2012 form/Jan 2012

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH		MM	DD	YYYY	—	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana license you will not have an ALS#. You will be issued an ALS# after your application is processed.						
NAME													
FIRST		MI		LAST			JR., SR., ETC.		HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE		
MAILING ADDRESS							CITY			STATE		ZIP CODE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female						BALD		BROWN		<input type="checkbox"/> USA			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male		Feet		Inches		BLACK		GRAY		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)			
						BLOND		RED					
						Hair Color (Circle One)		Eye Color (Circle One)		COUNTRY			
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #				OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.						DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
X ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302							FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.						

CHOOSE ONE LICENSE TYPE

- ☐ **BIG GAME COMBINATION \$944** (Includes: General Elk & Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and HAEF)
- ☐ **ELK COMBINATION \$794** (Includes: General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and HAEF)

PREFERENCE POINT

Do you wish to participate in the preference point system? ☐ YES ☐ NO add \$50.00

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW

- ☐ 1. I am not applying for an elk permit.
- ☐ 2. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to retain my Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and understand that I have a "General" elk license and can hunt elk in Montana following the regulations for general elk. (Big Game Combinations include general elk and deer license).
- ☐ 3. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to receive an 80% refund of my general big game hunting license.
- ☐ 4. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I request a refund of \$358.00 for the elk license and will be issued a Deer Combination license (Does not apply to Elk Combination license).

BIG GAME/ELK PARTY (Optional) Parties must be Big Game & Elk - NO Deer combo

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

Number in party _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

PAYMENTS

BIG GAME COMBO	\$944.00
ELK COMBO	\$794.00
DEER COMBO	\$561.00
LANDOWNER COMBO	\$561.00
PREFERENCE POINT FOR COMBO	\$ 50.00
DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
BONUS POINT FOR PERMIT	\$ 20.00

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Paid by: Money Order, Cashier's Check, or International Draft on US Bank

MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

M. O. / CASHIER'S CK # _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ _____



DEER COMBINATIONS

☐ GENERAL DEER COMBINATION \$561

(Includes: General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and HAEF)

PREFERENCE POINT

Do you wish to participate in the preference point system.

☐ YES

☐ NO

add \$50.00

GENERAL DEER PARTY (Optional)

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

Number in party _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

☐ LANDOWNER SPONSORED DEER COMBINATION \$561

(Includes: General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and HAEF)

Must Attach Certificate Provided by a Montana Resident Landowner.

LANDOWNER DEER PARTY (Optional)

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

Number in party _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

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**Preference points do not apply to
Landowner Sponsored Deer Combo's**

☐ DEER PERMIT \$5.00

FIRST
CHOICE -
DISTRICT

SECOND
CHOICE -
DISTRICT

THIRD
CHOICE -
DISTRICT

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for Deer Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

Number in party _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

☐ ELK PERMIT \$9.00

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Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for Elk Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

Number in party _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____